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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1763**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPARATUS AND METHOD  
  
Art Unit : 1763  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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